

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

JUL 30 2002

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 019930-000200US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STEVEN P. GEORGIS et al.

Application No.: 09/551,256

Filed: April 18, 2000

For: WAVELENGTH MONITOR FOR
WDM SYSTEMS

Examiner: Zandra V. Smith

Art Unit: 2877

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants are submitting two sheets of formal drawings herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6 and 18 as follows. The amended claims, marked to show the changes made, can be found at the end of this Amendment under the heading "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made." All the pending claims are listed below.

1 1. A method of monitoring input light having a plurality of spectral bands, the
2 method comprising:
3 during a first time interval,
4 separating a first spectral band of the plurality of spectral bands from the
5 plurality of spectral bands,
6 directing the first spectral band to a photodetector while preventing the
7 spectral bands in the plurality of spectral bands other than the first spectral band from
8 reaching the photodetector, and